



# Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland  
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville

Rev. Giuseppe Esposito, M. Div., M.A., Pastor

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**DRE/Music:** Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office Assistant:** Janet Paulukonis

**Office Times: Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. Closed daily 12 to 12:30 p.m.**

**Office is closed all Federal Holidays and Holy Days**



## Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Charles Borromeo

Sunday 9:30 AM St. Charles Borromeo

For holy days and weekdays, consult the Bulletin.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration takes place Tuesdays after 8:30 AM  
Mass until 11 AM.

## Communion Calls

Communion is normally distributed to the home-bound on the Thursday morning before First Friday of each month, except by special arrangements.

## Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays: 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM, Ashland

Sundays: 9:00 AM to 9:25 AM, Ashland

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms take place in the main Church in Ashland. They occur on Saturday Mornings. Prior to the day, parents must attend a class, and be regularly attending weekend Masses for at least three months. Pre-register for this class with the Parish Office.

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

At least six months before a couple hopes to get married, he and she must talk face to face with the priest and get a firm wedding date and time from him. Only after this initial contact should a couple set the dates for a reception or a honeymoon.

## Parish Religious Education

CCD Grades 1-8

Contact the Parish Office to enroll your children.

RCIA / Adult Education Contact the Parish Office

**Hall Rentals** may occur for private events.

## Parish Funerals

Any family who desires a priest other than the Pastor to celebrate the funeral Mass of a deceased loved one *on parish premises* must first obtain the Pastor's explicit approval. Such approval, as for other special requests, must be sought in each and every case, but can normally be expected to be granted.

## St. Anne Chapel Hours

Located in the lower level of our Church in Ashland, this chapel is unlocked daily, except on Sundays. Monday through Friday it opens at 6 AM, and at 8 AM on Saturday. It remains open until 4 PM.

## Regional Catholic Schools

**Marian High School, Tamaqua,**

Grades 9-12, 570-467-3335

**Nativity BVM High School, Pottsville,**

Grades 9-12, 570-622-8110

**St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Pottsville,**

All levels, 570-622-4638

## Diocesan Coordinators for Minors

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator

Diocese of Allentown

1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538

610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

610-871-5211 (Fax)

[prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

Ms. Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

1-800-791-9209

## Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

1-800-276-4562, [www.report](http://www.report) bishop/abuse.org

**If you are new to the area, please consider registering with us.**

Contact the Parish Office to establish a relationship with us through registration.



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 5, 2024**

**Saturday, May 4** St. Charles Borromeo

**4:00PM** The Unborn

**Lector:** Jack Reilly

**EM:** Sarah Stepanchick, Ed & Anne Tarantelli

**Altar Server:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday, May 5** St. Charles Borromeo

**9:30AM** Earl Heiber

**Immediately following this Mass, we will have a May Procession and Crowning of the Blessed**

**Mother.**



**Lector:** Jim Hogan

**EM:** Jim Hogan, John Hogan, Kathy Glessner

**Altar Server:** Peter Paul Schachte, Rosemary Schachte

**Weekday Mass:** St Charles Borromeo, Ashland St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

**Tuesday May 7**

**8:30AM** William and Regina Blase & Daughters- Roseanne, Jeannie, Bernadette, and Son, William.

**Wednesday May 8** Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord.

**7PM** St Ann Church, Frackville

**Thursday May 9** Ascension of the Lord

**7:00AM** John R. Colihan and Eileen Holleran

**Friday May 10**

**8:30AM** Catherine Yourgaitis

**Saturday, May 11** St Charles Borromeo

**4:00PM** Ted and Patrick Yackera

**Lector:** JoAnne Leinenbach

**EM:** JoAnne Leinenbach, Penny Herb, Jim Hogan

**Altar Server:** Ella & Gregory Stump

**Sunday May 12** St. Charles Borromeo

**9:30AM** Deceased of the Stepos Family

**Lector:** Mike Stepanchick

**EM:** Mike Stepanchick, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

**Altar Server:** Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

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**The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Earl Heiber from Helen Heiber.**



**In St. Anne in loving memory of Helene Youskites from Ellen and Marianne Beck.**

Please pray for our military men and women, our policemen and women, firemen and women, our sick in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Theresa Mock, Sue Klinger, Christine Groody, John Usalis, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Edward Sincavage, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ

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**June Lottery Calendars**

June Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the parish office.

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**Collections for April 28**

**Sunday Collection**

Thank you to everyone who so generously continue to support our Parish and those less fortunate. May God Bless and protect you and your families.

April 28 – \$3358.10

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**First Communion**

First communion will take place Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11AM. Congratulations to the children receiving the Body of Christ today. They are **Cora Conniff, Hunter Misunas, Tate Squires, Ava Staudenmeier, and Trevor Staudenmeier**

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**May Procession**

Immediately following the Sunday, May 5 9:30 AM Mass, we will have a May Procession and the Crowning of the Blessed Mother.

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**Pot of Gold**

Pot of Gold chances are available after Mass or in the Parish Office. Thank you to all who donated rub-off lottery tickets or made donations.

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**50/50 Cemetery Fundraiser**

50/50 chances will be sold this weekend and continuing throughout the summer. Proceeds will be used to maintain our 8 Parish Cemeteries. Thank you for your support.

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**Basket Auction Meeting**

Our next Basket Auction meeting will be Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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**St. Ann's Guild**

St. Ann's Guild will have a meeting on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 1PM in the Church Hall.

**Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal**

The **2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** is underway! Our Parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you received in the mail or visit the Appeal’s website at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org) or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443.

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**St.Patrick’s Spaghetti Dinner**

**When:** Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> 11AM-2PM( or sell out)

**Where:** St. Patrick’s Church 313 Mahantongo Street Pottsville.

Spaghetti platter includes pasta with homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad, and bread. Cost is \$11 per platter. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase.

**Information:** For more info call Debbie Walker, Office Administrator at 570-622-1802 ext. 0.

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**Italy Trip**

For anyone who signed up to go to Italy, there will be a information session on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM in the Saint Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, 9 South Broad Mtn. Ave., Frackville.

Also, an e-mail has been sent from Fr. Miller to everyone who signed up for the Italy trip regarding transportation to the airport. Kindly check your e-mail and respond by clicking on the link provided as soon as possible.

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**Praying the Rosary**

St. Joseph and St. Charles Borromeo Parishes have been invited to say the Rosary with the residents of Broad Mountain Nursing Home once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1:30. If interested in helping with this ministry, please call the Parish Office. All Volunteers must complete the clearance process established by the Diocese. The first Rosary will be held May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30. Thank you!

**Pilgrimage Tour to Mexico with Fr. Phil Rodgers**

**From St. Patricks in Pottsville**

**When:** October 5 to 11, 2024

**Price:** \$2,150

**Includes:** Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tepeyac Hill, Zocalo Plaza, Tlaxcala, Our Lady of Ocotlan, Puebla, Cuernavaca, Taxco, Teotihuacan, and more!

Please call Debbie at 570-622-1802,ext 0, for more info

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**St Joseph Center for Special Learning in Pottsville**

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning in Pottsville is hosting its 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Classic tournament on May17<sup>th</sup> at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Sponser and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of course .....golf! For more information, please visit [www.stjosephctr.com](http://www.stjosephctr.com) or call 570-622-4638.

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**Arts at St. Paul**

**When:** Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM doors open at 3:00PM

**Where:** St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, E. Main Street, Bloomsburg, PA

A Spring Concert will be put on by Nina Cline, Soprano accompanied by Mark O’Hearn on Piano. This eclectic program will take the listener through a musical journey of many styles ranging from classical, sacred, opera and musical theater. A free will offering will be gratefully received. \$10 suggested donation. Meet the artists for a post concert eception. For more info, call 570-784-3316 or go on the website at [stpaulsbloomsburg.diocpa.org](http://stpaulsbloomsburg.diocpa.org)

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**The Knights of Columbus Ladies’ Auxiliary Father Sheridan, Council #748, Girardville**

The Knights of Columbus Ladies’ Auxiliary, Council #748, Girardville **are now taking orders for our Rolling Mac-A-Roni Truck Fundraiser.** Items are Chicken Pot Pie, \$10.00 per quart, and Macaroni and Cheese with Stewed Tomatoes, \$9.00 per quart. Pickup only at St. Joseph the Worker Social Room (Annunciation Location) 34 South Line Street, Frackville, between 4PM and 6PM on Wednesday, May 15,2024. Order date deadline with payment is Sunday, May 5, 2024. If you wish to order, please contact: Carole Syzdek, 570-467-3744, Mary Goncalves, 570-874-4307 or Mary Ann Hauser, 570-874-2757 or see any K of C Auxiliary Member.

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### “ Prayerpath to Jesus through Mary”

Back in the late Middle Ages (1425-1525 A.D.), people recited a little meditation as they prayed each Hail Mary of the Rosary. These thoughts described some event or incident in the lives of Jesus and Mary. Today's Prayerpath expands on the Mysteries of the Rosary to include 33 meditations celebrating the life and teachings of Jesus by replacing the Hail Marys with Bible-verse "refrains". Come experience the unique prayer with a small pray group in Ashland: At St. Anne's Chapel from Mon. May 20<sup>th</sup>-Sat. May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM. The book "Prayerpath to Jesus through Mary" will be provided for you to keep. For questions call Marilyn: 1-(306) 923-0327.

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#### Prayer to Mary

Ever glorious and blessed Mary,  
Queen of Virgins,  
Mother of Mercy,  
hope and comfort of dejected and desolate souls,  
through that sword of sorrow  
which pierced thy tender heart  
whilst thine only Son,  
Christ Jesus, our Lord,  
suffered death and ignominy on the cross;  
through that filial tenderness  
and pure love He had for thee,  
grieving in thy grief,  
whilst from His cross He recommended thee  
to the care and protection  
of His beloved disciple, St. John,  
take pity, I beseech thee,  
on my poverty and necessities;  
have compassion on my anxieties and cares;  
assist and comfort me  
in all my infirmities and miseries,  
of what kind soever. Amen.



